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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

SUBJECT: Air Support

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1. I have noted your statement to [REDACTED] to the effect that you now have on board an air support officer.

2. This raises the question as to whether you are now, of necessity, engaged in the development of air support techniques. I assume that you are. Do you contemplate that as quickly as we have established the appropriate organizational element (Guerrilla Warfare Group) that this air support developmental problem will be assumed by P&P as a responsibility which our organizational arrangement contemplates?

3. What is your view as to timing?

JAF

1. We have initiated request for air support developmental work with Air Force, and are receiving fine cooperation.

25X1A 2. It has been our understanding development of this type properly falls into your R. & D. section. [REDACTED] have of necessity been carrying the ball, due to lack of manpower, but have been keeping [REDACTED] informed.

25X1A 3. Suggest we carry on for time being, continually keeping [REDACTED] in on picture, until such time as he is staffed to take over. 16 June 49

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Memo from [REDACTED] Chief of Programs and Planning/OPC] to [REDACTED] [COP/OPC] and handwritten reply.

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Comments on division of responsibility for air support development work with Air Force.

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